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Lively Iris in all
Shades and Colors

New and Sensational
Introductions

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Amity Gardens

Amity, - Oregon

Box 43

We wish to thank our many friends for their patronage during the past, and hope that we may be of service in the future. Our aim is to send only strong, healthy plants and to meet all reasonable competition.

Many of the new varieties are wonderful creations, masterpieces of the highest type, and we commend them to your attention.

In obtaining our collection, we have endeavored to select the most attractive iris from hundreds of fine kinds, and feel sure our selection affords a good range of color from which our patrons can secure a satisfactory collection with which to beautify their home gardens and grounds. With every order we send out we will send a leaflet, "About Iris," which gives some helpful hints about the care and propagation of Iris, and also about combating some of the pests which bother us by destroying much of what we work very hard to grow.



THE NEW IRIS, SOUTHERN PACIFIC

From its first appearance in our gardens, this beautiful iris has been a strong, and very vigorous growing plant, with leaves tall, smooth and strong, and with tall strong stems well branched. The huge blooms are well placed, and many reach a spread of nine inches. Both standards and falls are inclined to curve and have a slight ruffle around the edges. The standards have a strong midrib and stand straight and almost closed. The falls are semi-flaring, drooping enough at the outer edges to give the bloom a very artistic appearance. Texture firm. Color, a soft shade of rich lavender blue and has a delicate pinkish glow throughout under certain lights, with a light area through the center, and the falls are penciled darker through the haft. The beard is orange at the base, shading to lighter at the outer end. Blooms open two to four at a time on a stem. The plants have withstood freezing weather, wind and rain storms as well or better than other large iris under same conditions. Blooming period around thirty days. This is a gracious addition to the iris family, and gives a full measure of beauty and size and a soft pleasing pacific tone.

32 inches. Late bloomer.



THE NEW IRIS, SO BIG TEXAS

This lovely Iris is a soft lavender blue, strong grower, large well-formed blooms, and is similar to Southern Pacific, but many think it is a better iris. It has good foliage and strong stems and the huge blooms are well placed.

The standards are almost closed and falls are [semi flaring and slightly curved which give the blooms an artistic appearance.

Just another lovely addition to the large lavender blue kind. Sold out completely last year.



Working among your flowers at least a little each day, not enough to tire but just enough for good exercise and sunshine, is a splendid way to maintain robust health, and among your flowers you should have a lot of iris. They are easy to grow, and are one of the most satisfactory flowers.

Iris time again brings joy to all flower lovers and we all like to get out our old hoes and dig in the good earth. We presume that you are a confirmed gardener and that you want the best of everything to beautify your home and garden, and with that in view we have selected for our sales stock the best and most attractive iris we could find among hundreds of fine varieties.

There is nothing a gardener loves more than his or her own flowers and we know that every iris lover gets more out of life than many other hobby gardeners, so we want you to look over this list carefully and see if there isn't something therein that you can use to further beautify your garden and home.

In this list you will find colors ranging from the deep purple WINNESHIEK to the lovely light blue GREAT LAKES, and from the golden yellow GOLDEN HIND to the soft creamy white ARCTIC, and from the coppery bronze GRAND CANYON, to the soft tan or buff FARWEST.

There are colors and shades to suit every one's taste and also prices to suit the pocket book, and the beauty of the flower is not regulated by the price of the plant, for many of the more moderately priced iris are as beautiful as many of the more expensive ones.

We do not attempt to compete with expensive catalogs for our price list is plain, but we try to offer plants, and prices that compare favorably with those of other growers. We will meet all reasonable competition in prices.

We have arranged some very attractive collection bargains for you that will save you money and at the same time give you some fine iris for your garden.

In making up your order please confine your selection as outlined by our group arrangement.



SHIPPING TIME

Iris may be reset in June, July, August or September. We recommend, however, that orders be sent as early as possible as it is a decided advantage to get the plants in early so that they will be well established by winter and will be more sure to give satisfactory blooms the following season. We pack our iris in excelsior and ship only strong vigorous plants and consider them out of our control after the shipment is delivered to the transportation agency here, but will be glad to be advised if they do not reach you in good condition. However, we cannot guarantee any iris to live or grow under conditions over which we have no control.



TERMS

Cash to accompany all orders; checks, money orders, or currency will be acceptable, but we recommend that all letters containing currency be registered. All orders must be for one dollar or over, and all orders are received subject to prior sale or to conditions and circumstances existing when orders are received. We ship by parcel post. We pay postal charges to all points within the United States.

Please write or print your name and address plainly.

P. S. Should you find an extra included in your order, don't be surprised. Just plant it and watch it bloom.

AMITY GARDENS, BOX 43, AMITY, OREGON

ANAKIM Ea. 25c 3 for 60c

Large lavender blue, strong grower and a good propagator, lovely blooms, excellent form.

ARCTIC Ea. \$2.00 3 for \$5.00

Large fine white, ruffled with broad falls and closed standards, wonderful snow white of delightful effect. One of the finest.

AZTEC COPPER Ea. \$2.00 3 for \$5.00

A copper violet blend of rare beauty and charm, nothing just like it, large blooms, fine texture, splendid effect, one of the very best of the copper bronzes yet produced.

BALDWIN Ea. 25c 3 for 60c

Manganese violet and heliotrope, purplish effect. Strong grower and an unusual flower.

BIRCHBARK Ea. 75c 3 for \$2.00

Lovely creamy white, large blooms, good texture and splendid form.

BLACK WINGS Ea. 25c 3 for 60c

Very dark purple. almost black, fine texture, black velvety finish.

BLUE VELVET Ea. 25c 3 for 60c

Wonderful deep velvety purple. Excellent fascinating sheen, large blooms on strong stems. One of the loveliest deep blues,

BUECHLEYS GIANT Ea. 25c 3 for 60c

Huge clear lavender blue, of fine quality. Tall, strong, and majestic. One of the really splendid giants in iris.

CALIFORNIA GOLD Ea. 35c 3 for 90c

Golden yellow. Large fine flower of excellent quality. One of the best yellows.

CHINA MAID Ea. \$1.00

Glorious pink blend of the very finest quality. Fine texture, good blooms, pleasing tone.

COPPER LUSTRE Ea. 40c

Pinkish tan, blending into copper and gold. One of the finest coppery kinds. Fine texture, good blooms on medium tall, strong stems. An unusual flower.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO HOME

- DAUNTLESS** Each 25c 3 for 60c
 Reddish purple. Large blooms well placed on tall strong stems,
- DIRECTEUR PINELLE** Each 25c 3 for 60c
 Maroon purple with undertone of bronze; large blooms on well branched stems and strong grower.
- EASTER MORN** Each 25c 3 for 60c
 Almost pure white, slight creamy tint, beautifully domed standards, large flaring falls, vivid orange beard.
- EL CAPITAN** Each 25c 3 for 60c
 Large lavender blue, tall strong stems, blooms of beautiful tone, well placed.
- ELEANOR ROOSEVELT** Each 25c 3 for 60c
 Dark violet purple, very silky and exquisite and one of the exceptional fine fall bloomers.
- EL MOHR** Each \$5.00
 Rich red velvet. Huge blooms on tall strong stems. We believe this is the best seedling that has been introduced from the iris Wm. Mohr. It is outstanding in color, shape, size and loveliness and is one of the most attractive flowers in the garden.
- ETHELWYN DUBUAR** Each 25c 3 for 60c
 Lovely soft pink. Has the tone of lovely orchid. One of the finest and most beautiful pinks.
- FAR WEST** Each 35c 3 for \$1.00
 Wonderful blend of salmon, gold, coral and henna; large blooms with golden glow through the heart and deep orange beard.
- FRIEDA MOHR** Each 25c 3 for 60c
 Fine tall pink. Large blooms well placed. A strong grower.
- GLORIOLE** Each 40c 3 for \$1.00
 Fine blue. large blooms well placed on strong stems, good bloomer.
- GLOWPORT** Each 40c 3 for \$1.00
 Wine red, attractive glow through the heart, bronze yellow beard. A rich red of charm and merit.
- GOLDEN HARVEST** Each 25c 3 for 60c
 Very rich pleasing yellow, bluish tint at base of falls and standards, large blooms on short stems, and is one of the few reasonable priced fall bloomers.
- GOLDEN HIND** Each 40c 3 for \$1.00
 Rich golden buttercup yellow, good form, vivid orange beard. A great golden.
- GRAND CANYON** Each \$3.00
 Deep blend of gold and copper, striking, beautiful tone, blooms very large. It is different from all other iris.

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- GREAT LAKES** Each \$2.00
Clear blue self of exceptional merit, tall, graceful, grand. Considered one of the most perfect iris yet produced. Has a high rating.
- GUDRUN** Each 25c 3 for 60c
Soft creamy white, lovely blooms, good form, fine texture. One of the really fine whites.
- HAPPY DAYS** Each 35c 3 for \$1.00
Light yellow, strong grower, soft smooth tone, very fine.
- ICY BLUE** Each \$2.00
Lovely light blue, almost white, closed standards and flaring falls. Immense blooms on tall sturdy stems. Its name is very appropriate for it has a clear icy appearance that makes it one of the most attractive flowers in our collection and attracts an unusual amount of attention. It is one of the best iris yet introduced.
- ITASCA** Each 35c 3 for \$1.00
Deep purple, fine silky texture. A rich purple of great merit. This one is an exceptional beauty,
- JEAN CAYEUX** Each 30c
Soft light buff self, splendid form and texture and a most unusual color of rare beauty.
- JERRY** Each 25c 3 for 60c
Standards soft pinkish-tan, falls deep purplish red, deep in color, splendid in form and one of the best reds.
- KALINGA** Each 35c 3 for \$1.00
Warm cream, large soft tone blooms, lots of fine flowers. Very pleasing.
- LADY PARAMOUNT** Each 35c 3 for \$1.00
Primrose yellow. Fine soft texture, large well placed blooms on good stems.
- LEGEND** Each 25c 3 for 60c
Lavender blue and rich claret. Large blooms.
- LOS ANGELES** Each 35c 3 for \$1.00
White placata, with edging of lavender blue. Splendidly penciled. Flowers large, on tall graceful stems. Very popular,
- MARCO POLO** Each 25c 3 for 60c
Bright rose and crimson. Flowers vivid and strikingly beautiful.
- MARTIE EVEREST** Each 25c 3 for 60c
Soft clear lavender blue. Lovely tone. Fine blooms. Good grower. Fall bloomer. Very desirable.
- MARY GEDDIS** Each 25c 3 for 60c
Salmon orange, deeper toned falls, good blooms, well placed.
- MARY SENNI** Each 25c 3 for 60c
A mauve blended with ashes of roses, a delightful combination; very large blooms on medium stems.
- MISS CALIFORNIA** Each 60c
Tall lilac pink. Large blooms, very graceful. One of the most satisfying lovely pinks.
- MOHRSON** Each 60c
Huge deep violet seedling from the famous iris William Mohr. Blooms are of exceptional beauty and size. One of the outstanding late introductions.

IRIS, THE GARDENERS JOY

- MONADNOCK** Each \$1.50 3 for \$4.20
Rose red. Large attractive blooms, of good form and texture. One of the best in new iris.
- MOUNTAIN SUNSET** Each 35c 3 for \$1.00
Old gold and fawn suffused with varying shades of violet. Large blooms, of fine tone and splendid form.
- NARANJA** Each 25c 3 for 60c
Deep orange. Unusual in color scheme. Lovely in effect, and very attractive.
- NATIONAL GIANT** Each \$5.00
Very large blooms of purple or bronze violet, with orange beard. Blooms on tall strong stems well branched and is a very fine iris.
- OREGON GIANT** Each 25c 3 for 60c
Lovely violet purple and mauve gray, large well shaped blooms on good stalks. A good bloomer.
- ORMOHR** Each \$1.50
Pale lilac. A huge seedling from the iris William Mohr, and one of the unusual colors of that strain of iris. Lovely blooms on strong stems. Strong grower of merit.
- PERSIA** Each 35c 3 for \$1.00
Grayish lavender and rich purple. One of outstanding merit, of good form, fine texture, and soft tone.
- PRAIRIE SUNSET** Each \$4.50
A blend of peach, copper, apricot and gold, one of the loveliest of the latest creations. It is one of the unusual and outstanding colors of recent introduction. It won the Dykes Medal in 1943.
- PRESIDENT PILKINGTON** Each 25c 3 for 60c
Fine mauve, lovely tone, strong grower.
- PURISSIMA** Each 25c
This is a very pure white. The petals are clear and almost transparent, and the blooms are large and are on strong stems, tall and handsome. It is one of the outstanding whites of all whites.
- RAMESES** Each 25c 3 for 60c
Standards very light buff shading to delicate rose pink at the top; falls rose pink changing to yellow through the haft. Beard deep yellow.
- RANGER** Each \$7.50
A dark brilliant red which thrills on sight. A fine red which is outstanding among reds and is praised highly by all who see it. Large blooms, fine branching and good strong stems. H. M. A. I. S. 1944.
- SACRAMENTO** Each 25c 3 for 60c
Creamy white ground with a very dainty edge of lavender. This edging gives it a very artistic appearance and makes an unusual bloom liked by everyone.
- SANDALWOOD** Each 35c 3 for \$1.00
Soft fawn brown and salmon blended with mauve and tan, A lovely tone, fine blooms, and very satisfactory. One of the best soft tans.
- SAN DIEGO** Each 25c 3 for 60c
Deep lavender blue, rich in color, and a profuse bloomer. One of the loveliest of the deep purplish lavenders.
- SAN FRANCISCO** Each 25c 3 for 60c
Tall lovely white placata, edged lavender blue.

FILL YOUR VASES WITH IRIS BLOOMS

- SEADEEP**..... Each 50c 3 for \$1.00
 Deep blue bicolor. Standards sea blue, falls darker blue. A profuse bloomer, and one of the best blues of the late introductions.
- SHAH JEHAN**..... Each 35c 3 for \$1.00
 Buff and purple. Standards buff slightly edged lavender, falls chestnut brown merging into lavender, beard rich orange.
- SHINING WATERS**..... Each 40c
 Clear crystal waters blue. A soft light delicate shade of blue which is really pleasing. Beautiful orange beard.
- SIEGFRIED**..... Each 50c 3 for \$1.35
 Pale sulphur yellow, penciled and dotted with purple, a placata of unusual merit.
- SIERRA BLUE**..... Each 30c 3 for 75c
 Soft clear blue of immense size, very showy and rivals all others in size and color, tall, graceful and attractive.
- SNOW KING**..... Each 35c 3 for 90c
 Pure white, large waxen blooms of good form and texture. One of the loveliest whites.
- SO BIG TEXAS**..... Each \$8.00
 Lovely large lavender blue. Huge blooms of softer tone than the ordinary large iris of this color. Well placed on strong stems. Standards almost closed. Falls have artistic curves and are semi flaring. A fine addition to the iris family. Only one to each customer.
- SOUTHERN PACIFIC**..... Each \$4.00
 Huge lavender blue, soft tone, splendid texture and form, a rare beauty. See description inside front cover.
- SOUTHLAND**..... Each 25c 3 for 60c
 Golden yellow, lovely rich tone and a good fall bloomer.
- SPOKAN**..... Each 25c 3 for 60c
 Deep chestnut red suffused throughout with copper, golden glow through center, of good form and texture and pleasing tone.
- TAPESTRY**..... Each 25c 3 for 60c
 Lovely soft violet red standard, falls deeply colored, shaping to lighter at the edges, rich yellow beard, immense blooms of good form and splendid texture.
- THE BLACK DOUGLAS**..... Each 25c 3 for 60c
 Big black blooms, one of the distinctive blacks, or darkest purples, a masterpiece in the dark kinds.
- TIFFANY**..... Each \$1.00 3 for \$2.75
 Soft yellow placata with brownish violet markings, one of the most attractive of the placata type.

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TREASURE ISLAND Each 50c 3 for \$1.35

Rich clear yellow, large bloom on tall strong stems, one of the best new yellows, tall, stately in appearance.

VENUS DE MILO Each 25c 3 for 60c

Warm creamy toned white. bright orange beard, one of the best new whites.

WABASH Each \$1.00

This is an unusual flower, with white standards and purple falls, and is one of the attractive blooms of the garden.

It won the Dykes Medal in 1940. Blooms are on trim stocks of fair height, and are very attractive, and are a value to any garden.

WEDGEWOOD Each 25c 3 for 60c

A deep rich Wedgewood blue of exceptional loveliness. The standards are slightly ruffled and beautifully domed.

WINNESHIEK Each 25c 3 for 60c

Deep bluish purple. One of the very best, splendid form, rich color, high class and very showy.

ZUNI Each 25c 3 for 60c

Reddish brown and tan, suffused with copper all through, large attractive blooms, has a wonderful fiery glow in the sunlight.



BIG BARGAINS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE

By taking advantage of these bargain offers you get the benefit of a substantial reduction in price and have a reasonable range of varieties from which to select your order.

Please use the order blank herein provided and write out your order in full, listing each item plainly.



THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

This splendid society is of the greatest interest to its many members and we heartily recommend it to any who have not yet joined.

The object of the organization is to encourage the growing and propagation of iris, and it publishes each year four bulletins which gives much valuable information along these lines.

It has an established scale by which new introductions are rated, and appoints judges to rate each new iris according to its merits.

Information regarding the society and the requirements for obtaining membership may be obtained from Mr. Howard R. Watkins, 821 Washington Loan and Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

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FIFTEEN DOLLAR BARGAIN

- 1 EL MOHR
- 1 SOUTHERN PACIFIC
- 1 Each of any two of group A.
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- 1 Each of any three of group C. \$15.00

TEN DOLLAR BARGAIN

- 1 SOUTHERN PACIFIC
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- 1 Each of any two of group A.
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- 1 Each of any one of group A.
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- 1 Each of any one of group A.
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- 1 Each of any three of group D.
- 1 Each of any six of 25c Iris \$5.00

FOUR DOLLAR BARGAIN

- 1 Each of any one of group A.
- 1 Each of any one of group B.
- 1 Each of any one of group C.
- 1 Each of any one of group D.
- 1 Each of any six of 25c Iris \$4.00

THREE DOLLAR BARGAIN

- 1 Each of any one of group B.
- 1 Each of any one of group C.
- 1 Each of any three of group D.
- 1 Each of any four of 25c Iris \$3.00

These groups are arranged for your convenience in making up your bargain orders.

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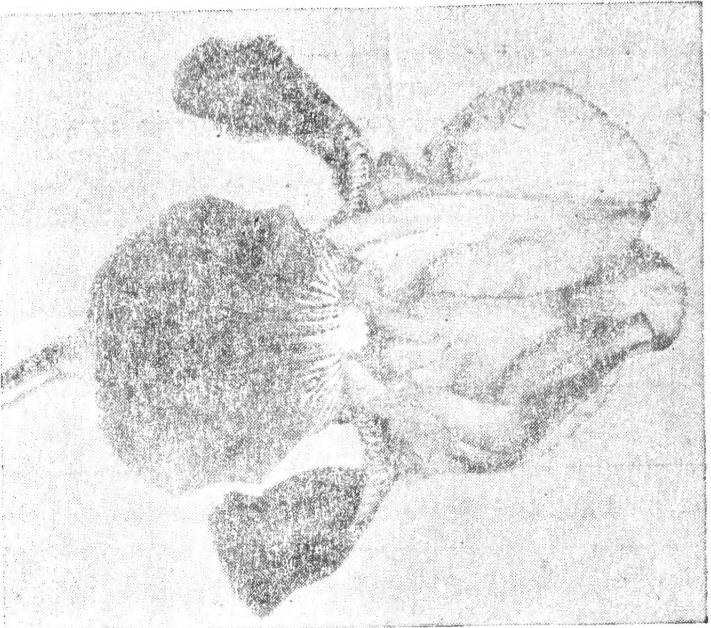
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